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TRSE-00 SS-15 STR-06 OMB-01 CEA-01 CIAE-00
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FM AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4203

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TAGS: OECD, EFIN, ETRD, ELAB, BE
SUBJ: BELGIAN ECONOMIC INDICATORS: JANUARY 1978.

ITEM	FIGURE	12-MO CHANGE	PERIOD
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INDICES:

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION FIGURES FOR 1977 HAVE BEEN REVISED
SLIGHTLY AND ARE NOW AS FOLLOWS:

INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION)

109.3	3.6	1/77
110.0	4.7	2/77
130.1	5.2	3/77
118.2	-3.2	4/77
115.3	1.5	5/77
126.2	5.2	6/77
72.6	-9.7	7/77
113.1	1.9	8/77
123.0	-3.3	9/77
118.0	-5.0	10/77

(EXCLUDING CONSTRUCTION) 118.2 5.3 1/77

-	116.3	1.6	2/77
	134.2	5.2	3/77

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121.4	-2.6	4/77
118.6	2.0	5/77
128.5	5.6	6/77
79.3	-11.5	7/77
113.8	1.2	8/77
124.6	-3.3	9/77
120.9	-4.5	10/77

RETAIL SALES VALUE	301	7.1	9/77
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX	125.25	6.3	12/77
WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX	185.2	-0.9	11/77

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX			
FINISHED INDUSTRIAL GOODS	145.5	2.2	11/77

"SYNTHETIC CURVE" OF
 BUSINESS EXPECTATIONS OF
 FUTURE ACTIVITY 79.49 11/77
 (NOTE: THIS IS THE SECOND CONSECUTIVE MONTH IN WHICH THIS
 INDEX HAS INCREASED, POSSIBLY INDICATING SOME MEASURED
 UPSWING IN LOCAL BUSINESS CONFIDENCE IN THIS PERIOD).

GROSS HOURLY WAGE IN			
INDUSTRY (PER HOUR)	263	9.6	9/77

TOTAL # UNEMPLOYED			
(1,000'S)	296.4		12/77

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
(PERCENT/TOTAL WORK FORCE)	7.3	.	12/77

MONTHLY STEEL PRODUCTION			
(1,000 MT)	938	6.7	12/77

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DELIVERIES METAL	52.408	8.1	6/77
PRODUCTION (BILLION BF)	26.830	-6.2	7/77

MONEY SUPPLY (M1)	704.1	N.A.	10/77
(BILLION BF)			

MONEY SUPPLY (M2)	1375.4	N.A.	10/77
(BILLION BF)			

MONTHLY OPERATING BUDGET	71.3		10/77
EXP. (BILLION BF)			

MONTHLY OPERATING BUDGET	85.2		10/77
REVENUES (BILLION BF)			

MONTHLY OPERATING	13.9		10/77
DEFICIT/SURPLUS			
(BILLION BF)			

MONTHLY EXPORTS VALUE	123.4	4.5	9/77
(BILLION BF)		(CORRECTION)	
	118.5	-4.0	10/77

MONTHLY IMPORTS VALUE 119.3 -2.2 9/77
(BILLION BF) (CORRECTION)
119.0 -2.4 10/77

MONTHLY EXPORTS VOLUME 8.3 3.6 9/76#:4:1*.8))89, .
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(CORRECTION)
7.6 -5.3 10/77

MONTHLY IMPORTS VOLUME 12.3 -9.9 9/77
(MILLION MT) (CORRECTION)
- 11.0 -18 10/77

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(BILLION BF)

FOREX RESERVES 101.1 1/2/78
(CURRENCIES:BILLION BF)

CALL MONEY RATE (PERCENT) 7.16 12/77

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3-MONTH TREASURY BILL 9.25 12/77
(PERCENT)

LONG-TERM GOVERNMENT BOND 7.75 12/77
YIELD (6-MONTH) 9.00 1/78
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